THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Women officers are not being assigned jobs on ground combat . missions, as they are not eligible for induction in Infantry, Armoured Corps and Mechanised Infantry.

Manufacture of armoured car

t1487. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the initiative of Defence Research and Development Organisation (D.R.D.O.) its, DMSRDE laboratory has succeeded in manufacturing a car which remains completely unaffected from terrorist attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost likely to be incurred on the manufacturing of the said car; and

(d) by when the large scale production of the said car is likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) DMSRDE Kanpur, a laboratory of DRDO, has not developed such a car. However, DMSRDE has developed a bullet proof glass laminate for fitment on ambassador car.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Armymen in Pakistani jails

1488. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of Indian Army's Commissioned and Noncommissioned officers and soldiers currently in Pakistani jails;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.